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the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase by 1.5 billion, from 1.2 billion in 1990 to 2.7 billion in 2010.

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THE MERRILLVUE

MERRILLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Merrillville, Indiana



## FORWARD

The Merrillvues in the past have faithfully recorded the struggles and progress of a growing school. Our history can be found between their covers. This book is to supplement those which preceeded it and to add one more chapter to the long story.

During the first part of the year, the student body looked forward eagerly to the opening of the upstairs in the new addition. We wish to emphasize our appreciation for these new departments.

We wish this book to stand also as an aid to our faltering memories. We hope to make vivid again the days at Merrillville High School.

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## INTO THE SCHOOL

Down this hall hurry many feet. Freshmen, walking eagerly, anxious to get to class on time. Seniors, in a more leisurely manner, as befits their higher rank. Each goes his way, but each leaves his mark on the halls and classrooms of his school. We remember many happy moments spent in this hall, moments that are only memories now. Memories that flood into our minds when we see again the entrance to our school. Let us step into the hall and walk again in Merrillville High School.

## ADMINISTRATION



EDGAR L. MILLER

Principal



HENRY FIELLER

Trustee



CECIL A. GRAYSON

Superintendent

# ADMINISTRATION

**C. E. WALTERS**

Grade School Principal



**MRS. HELEN HAYDEN**

Treasurer



**MRS. ELLEN FRAZURE**

Secretary

# FACULTY



## GRACE GARMONG

Indiana University, B.S., M.S.  
Commercial

## FRANK PRUITT

Indiana University, A.B., A.M.  
University of Louisville  
University of Missouri  
University of Illinois  
Mathematics and Science



## CHARLES DOW

Purdue University, B.S.  
Agriculture

## CONSTANCE ROCHT

Indiana University, B.S.  
University of Wisconsin  
St. Francis College  
Art



## RALPH REISEN

Indiana State Teachers' College, B.S.  
Librarian and Commerce

## EDWARD ENGLEHART

Canterbury University, B.S.  
Physical Education  
Basketball, baseball, and track coach



## STANLEY SEMOKAITIS

Indiana State Teachers' College B.S.  
Western Michigan College of Education  
Industrial Arts

## ALEANA PHILLIPS

Indiana State Teachers' College, B.S.  
Home Economics



## PHILIP GRIESMER

Indiana University, B.S., M.S.  
History

*Philip G. Griesmer*

# FACULTY

## HELEN NESBITT

Purdue University, B.S.  
Home Economics

## MAX BOUGH

Indiana State Teachers' College, A.B.  
English

## DOROTHY WELDY

Manchester College, A.B.  
Physical Education and Spanish

## GILBERT WELDY

Manchester College, B.S.  
English and Speech

## PHILLIP NEEDHAM

Indiana State Teachers' College, B.S., M.S.  
Mathematics and Industrial Arts

## IRENE COLLINS

Valparaiso University, A.B.  
Indiana University  
University of Wisconsin  
Latin and Mathematics

## CARL LUNDGREN

Northwestern University, B.M., M.M.  
Band and Choir

## RICHARD DEMAREE

Northwestern University, B.S.  
History  
Football Coach

## CLYDE MOTTS

Northwestern University, B.S.  
Manchester College, A.B.  
Bell State Teachers' College, M.A.  
Science.





Upper left,  
What's the Attraction?

Lower left,  
Rush, Rush!

Upper right,  
Clock Watchers!

Lower right,  
Wise Words!





## QUEEN OF THE GRIDIRON CHOSEN

Swishing skirts, beating hearts, full moon, soft music — all add to one swell evening. That evening was November 18th and soft music was provided by the Cal Brown band. As in past years, the Student Council climaxed the pigskin season by holding the annual Football Hop. After the squad chooses one girl from each high school grade as candidate for queen, the race begins. Each class raises as much money as possible to elect their queen — each cent buying a vote. The candidates were Shirley Miller, Shirley Breckner, Joan Grieman, and Barbara Keaton.

The highlight of the evening came when coach Richard Demaree and captain Bill McDonald placed the crown on Barbara Keaton, Queen of the 1950 football season.

Upper left, Startling Announcement; Upper right, Beautiful Queen; Lower left, Charming Court; Lower right, The Dance.



## THE MERRY CYCLE

Low lights, soft music, and swirling couples fill the gym as Merrillville dances go on in their respective fashions. The biggest dances, of course, would be the ones sponsored by the three classes, plus the annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Hi-Y.

"Club 53" was given by the Sophomores with a striking floor show and reserved tables.

The Juniors presented "Shine On, Harvest Moon," with decorations of a fall night silhouetted around the room.

"April in Paris" was the last dance to be sponsored by the class of '51. Decorations were done in a spring style.

Many other old and new dances were held: the Sadie Hawkins' Dance, the Twirp Dance, and the ever popular dances after games sparked the 1950-51 school year with great success.





On May 5, 1950 the Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Marquette Pavilion. About sixty couples danced to the music of Bud Pressner and his orchestra.

Upper left: Royalty; Upper right: Coronation; Lower left: Grand March; Lower right: Let's Dance.

## TOP HATS AND CORSAGES

Swish — a car zooms up in front of the Marquette Pavilion and we see two couples step out dressed in formal attire. They walk slowly up the front walk and as they enter the door the lilting strains of "Blue Moon" reach them. Quickly they check their coats and hurry up to the dance floor. Gazing around they see all the beautiful gowns and the many familiar and new couples. After a few dances the room becomes hushed and everyone crowds around the bandstand. The crowning has begun. Last year's king and queen, Pat Shearer and Bill Kimble, are standing behind the new royalty, Mary Ann Halfman and Don Lipke, ready to place the crowns on their heads. Finally it is over, pictures have been taken and the grand march is on. Now we can leave for home, for we know each will go his own separate way and each will have had a very wonderful time.



The king and queen were chosen by the Junior and Senior classes to lead the grand march. Candidates are shown above. Left to right: Mary Ann Halfman, Don Lipke, Lorraine Schmidt, Jerry Kuzma, and Joann Powers. Not shown is Charles Aubuchon.

# WE SHOOK THE FAMILY TREE

The Junior play this year was a light-hearted comedy in three acts. It was a refreshing and touching story of a high school girl in desperate search for a date to the Prom. After she got the date, she had to get him long pants. He usually wore knickers. Her ease of getting in and out of trouble added up to one entertaining evening.

Good jobs of acting were done by the entire cast. Twila Harding took the feminine lead and Jack Hillis, the male. The play was directed by Mr. Weldy.

Upper left: Attention, Please; Upper right: "Beg, Borrow, or Steal"; Lower left: Listen to What I'm Saying; Lower right: Do It This Way.





## YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

A gay and colorful three-act comedy presented by the Senior class was enthusiastically received. The cast did a good job in portraying the trials of a beautiful girl with an eccentric family. Life became even more complicated when she fell in love with her boss's son. As was expected, after many setbacks, all came out well.

The Senior greasepaint gang kept the audience laughing, but at the same time put across their theme that "you can't take it with you."

The leads were taken by Delores Kmetz and Darrel Lauer and the whole cast did a fine job. The play was directed by Mr. Weldy.

Upper left: "Have a Love Dream?"; Upper right: "Do It This Way"; Lower left: A quiet Evening at Home; Lower right: "Oh, dear!"



Now is the time . . .

Middle left,  
The Thundering Herd.

Lower left,  
Not Long Now!

Middle right,  
Let's Eat!

Lower right,  
Locker Inspection.







## STUDENT COUNCIL PUBLISHES HANDBOOK

This year, as in the past, the council did much to organize various activities of the student body. It sponsored the annual Football Hop, sold concessions at games, made possible movies and other assembly programs, gave out ice cream at Christmas, and raised money for the athletic banquet. Under the direction of its president, Darrel Lauer, and with the co-operation of Mr. Miller, the council kept the school running at full steam. This year the council started something new, which is a student handbook giving detailed information about the school.

Members of the council are: Darrel Lauer, President; Glenn Harms, Vice-President; John Kokinda, Secretary; Wilma Horst, Treasurer; Roy Shannon, Bob Mandly, Bonnie Lindborgh, Laura Novak, Everett Homier, Jane Hamilton, Wharton Wietbrock, Chuck Smith, Don Smith, Carl Kraft, Ronnie Youngkin, Joy Brewer, Lois Wloczewski, Sandra Bohrman, Yogi Temple, Tony Smederovac.

Council Members Take Time Out.





## MIRROR REFLECTS SCHOOL LIFE



The Mirror Staff

This year the Mirror Staff has done very fine work. With the organization of its editor, Wilma Horst, and sponsors, Mr. Bough and Miss Garmong, it was both entertaining and informative. Its editorials discussed all the problems of school life. It was published every three weeks.

Sports editor, Yogi Temple; feature editor, Joe Titley; and news editor, Delores Kmetz; all handled their departments very well. Under these leaders and with the support of the club and class reporters the Mirror did a good job of reporting school activities.

The Editors





## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Each year as the annual is produced, it stands not as an entirety, but as one link in a long chain. That chain is only as strong as its weakest link. We, of the staff, present this annual in the hope that it will measure up to those produced in the past. We also hope it will be of help to future annual staffs as a guide in their own publications, and thus they can profit from our experiences.

We, like all organizations, have had our difficulties to overcome, but throughout the year, we have enjoyed the co-operation of the entire school body. We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for their fine co-operation.

We have worked steadily and faithfully, and if honest effort and hard work count for anything our annual will not fail in its desired effect.

Joy Brewer, Editor, Mr. Pruitt, Sponsor, Louise Varro, Assistant Editor

# MERRILLVUE VIEWS MERRILLVILLE

Pictures, schedules, layouts, copy, sales, deadlines . . .

These were a few of the problems facing the hard-working annual staff of 1950-51. But under the capable guidance of editor-in-chief, Joy Brewer, the Merrillvue Staff came through with flying colors.

Louise Varro, assistant editor; Barbara Keaton, production manager; Darrell Lauer, copy manager and Bob Mandly, business manager gave valuable aid. Through co-operation and great effort they compiled the yearbook by the end of the school year and have taken the annual staff out of debt for the first time in years. The proceeds from the coke machine which is now completely paid for, the candy from the book store, and a dance helped finance the book.

The entire staff wishes to thank Mr. Frank Pruitt for his able assistance in sponsoring this yearbook and for the doughnuts.

Upper left: Art Staff, Upper right: Production Staff, Manager, Barbara Keaton; Lower left: Copy Staff, Manager, Darrel Lauer; Lower right: Business Staff; Manager, Bob Mandly.





Merrillville Band

## MUSIC HATH CHARM

Our band director Mr Carl Lundgren, was very happy about the new addition to the school this year. It meant a new band and chorus room. It is equipped with all the modern facilities needed by a band and includes an office, storage room, uniform room, practice rooms, new chairs, and most important of all — a huge rehearsal room.

Besides all this, the Merrillville Band Boosters secured a number of new instruments. Some of the larger ones were a Buescher Sousaphone, a Buescher Baritone horn, and a pair of Slingerland Tympani which adds a great deal to the band.

This year the band marched at three home football games and the first Memorial Day parade. They really looked sharp in full dress uniforms. Out ahead of the band you saw our majorettes, Nancy Burke, Joyce Nisson, Sondra Frazure, JoAnn Keaton, Judith and Janice Masher all led by the drum majorette, Noreen Struble.

Several concerts were given during the year and they entered District and State contests. Quite a few of the band members took part in the District and State Solo and Ensemble Contests.

The officers of the year were: Dean Lewis, President; Lynne Leake, Vice-President; Dorothy Shearer, Secretary; and Don Birk, Treasurer.

After a very successful year in the music department the band gave a send-off to the graduating class of '51 at the Commencement exercises.

# Chorus Has Busy Year

This year the chorus took part in the Christmas Concert which added a great deal in making the Christmas theme more evident. They also took part in the District and State Contest. Several of the chorus members participated in the District and State solo and Ensemble contests.

With the aid of the Band Booster organization, they hope to get their robes this term and we all know that it would add to the appearance of the chorus.

The chorus took part in the Baccalaureate services.



Merrillville Chorus



"Followers of Science."

## Future Einsteins Perhaps?

Let's see now — 1.002 mm. of magno-static electrons. Eureka! The dissimulation of animal life through space is possible at last!

No, our thriving Science Club hasn't attempted that yet, but all the members are constantly probing and so who knows but someday . . . You never can tell!



However, static machines, voltage converters, telephones, telescopes and radios have been quite a challenge to the club members in the past year. Under the leadership of Mr. Clyde Motts, the members were guided and encouraged. President Robert Mandly and Secretary-Treasurer Tony Smederovac added tremendous moral support.

To further the interest in science, the Science Club presents a trophy for the most outstanding science student of the year. By just watching these probing students one would find it a tough task to call only one member outstanding.



## Camera Club Gets New Darkroom

The Camera Club of Merrillville High School started its fourth year with the following officers: Roy Shannon, President; David Fryer, Secretary-Treasurer; Dave Bookwaller, Vice-President.

The new dark room in the Science Room is being equipped and will be a modern up to date room for developing and printing as well as enlarging.

The program, mostly furnished by the Eastman Kodak Co., was as follows:

- October 27 — Introduction to picture making.
- November 22 — Making pictures people like.
- December 22 — Photography in criminal investigations.
- January 26 — Night photography.
- February 23 — Print Analysis I.
- March 30 — The Master Series.
- April 27 — Tips on Kodachrome and Kodacolor.

"Smile"







## Speech Club Has First Year

Under the able direction of our sponsor, Mr. Weldy, the Speech Club completed its very first year successfully. Our officers, Bob Mandly, President; Martha Moore, Treasurer; and Lorraine Schmidt, Secretary, had their hands full organizing eager youngsters into experienced debaters. As a member of the Calumet Forensic League we participated in its activities every Tuesday night. They include debate, radio announcing, poetry reading, extemporaneous speaking, humorous declamation, dramatic declamation, oratorical declamation, and original oratory.



Other activities staged by the Speech Club were a Christmas play entitled, "The Midnight Clear" and an amateur program with prizes given to the winners.

"Now Listen!"



"Sunshiners Enjoy Sun."

## Junior Sunshine Organized

With love in my heart, forgetting self and with charity for all, I will make the object of my life helpfulness and kindness to others. I shall try to fit myself to give intelligent service in making my community a safer and more beautiful place in which to live. Thus will my own life become rich and complete, is the creed of the Sunshine Society.

This year we have 60 members and the girls that have served under our able sponsor, Miss Grace Garmong, are: President, Bonnie Lindhorg; Vice-President, Barbara Mitchell; Recording Secretary, Delores Don-danville; Corresponding Secretary, Judy Nearing; Treasurer, Dorothy Rastovski.

The Sunshine motto is "Others"; flower, the yellow rose; emblem, the rising sun and the colors yellow and white.

We started our social season in October with our formal initiation of 36 new members. We journeyed to Flora for our district convention. For Thanksgiving, the girls made has-kets and distributed them to the needy families of the community. At Christmas we made apple Santa Clauses for the children at the Paramore Hospital.

As a new project for our school this year, we organized a Junior Sun Ray club for eighth grade girls with the Sunshine girls as their sponsors. It was a great success and was enjoyed by both clubs.

We held a paper drive, our second annual Sock Hop, and a rose sale. In March we went to New Haven for our State Convention. The girls entertained their Mothers & Ideal Ladies at a banquet in April. We closed the year with a picnic in honor of the Senior girls in the club.



"Is it done?"

## Backbone of The Family: The Homemaker

Future Homemakers of America (F.H.A.) has an enrollment of 53 members. The club's purposes center around the building of interest in homemaking and being a good family member.

Officers guiding the group are: Laura Novak, President; Arlene Wilson, Vice-President; Lynne Leake, Secretary; Victoria Van Meerten, Treasurer; Bonnie Buhr, Historian; Rosalie Sharp, Reporter; Wilma Horst, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Frank Novak, Chapter Mother; Miss Aleana Phillips and Mrs. Helen Nesbitt, Advisors.

The club sent representatives to the fall and spring district meetings held this year at Wirt school in Gary and Winamac.

Other activities include the fall initiation service for new members and the spring installation of officers for the forthcoming year. Mothers are guests at both these affairs. Initiation service this year includes a travelogue to Alaska by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans of Crown Point.

Carolling at Christmas time with the Sunshine Club was fun for the girls as well as hospital and sanatorium patients.

Learning to work and play together with fun for all in homemaking is the club's aim.





## Chapter Sweetheart Chosen

The motto of the F. F. A. is:

Learning to Do  
Doing to Learn  
Earning to Live  
Living to Serve

This motto is the objective which the twenty-nine members of the Merrillville F. F. A. Chapter are trying to obtain. The officers which the members elected to help them obtain the objective of the motto are: Everett Homier, President; Charles Gernenz, Vice-President; Terry Pierce, Secretary; Alberi Vereb, Treasurer; Fred Taylor, Reporter; Hugh Richards, Watch-dog, and Dan Chambers, Advisor. Chuck is also District I. P. E. A. director and he represented the chapter at the National Convention in Kansas City in October.

There are four degrees in Future Farmer work. They are greenhand, future farmer, state farmer, and American farmer. We have 110 greenhands, 19 future farmers and 1 state farmer. The boys advance in degrees by increasing the size of their farming programs and by meeting other qualifications.

On October 2, at the District 1 Officers Training School and initiation at Crown Point, 9 greenhands were raised to the degree of future farmer. On November 9, we formally initiated, into our Chapter, 10 greenhands.

Rosalie Sharp was the first girl to be admitted to this all boys' organization when the Chapter chose her as the Chapter Sweetheart in November. She was formally taken into the club at the F.F.A. dance in December.



"F.F.A. Boys and Friend"



# Membership Exceeds Last Year's Record

This year we found our club even larger than the year before, but with our president, Jane Hamilton, and the other faithful officers, the club succeeded in having a successful year. The remaining officers were: Vice-President, Joan Powers; Secretary, Barbara Kealon; Treasurer, Anne Franko.

Among our most interesting activities were basketball, volleyball, and softball tournaments, plus swimming and roller skating parties. Need we also mention the Pirate Party for the freshmen, and the dance that turns out more new couples than any other dance — G.A.A.'s "Sadie Hawkins Dance?"

"Whistle Bait"



"They fly through the air."

## Letterman Club Celebrates Two Year Mark

The aims and purposes of this club are to raise the athletic and scholastic standards of the athletes in Merrillville High School, to promote recognition among the athletes for duties and feats performed, to encourage boys to come out for athletic teams and to teach clean living and good sportsmanship.



The above is what the Lettermen feel is their duty and privilege as members of this club. This club was started just two years ago last September and has progressed more than any other club in that length of time. The quantity of this club is few but the quality is great.

The officers are: Wharton Weitbrock, President; Jerry Jones, Vice-President; Jack Hillis, Secretary; Bill McDonald, Treasurer; Charles Aubuchon, Historian; Donald Blankenbaker, Reporter; Bob Mekola, Sergeant-at-Arms.





"He did it."

## THEIR GOAL: SENIOR HI-Y

Although many people think the Hi-Y is just one club, it is really divided into two groups. The Senior and Junior Clubs are these two. The Junior Hi-Y was organized to prepare the Freshmen and Sophomores for the Senior Hi-Y. These fellows try to improve our school in any way they find possible, provide high ideals for members and promote good fellowship.

The Senior Hi-Y is their friendly rival when it comes to a football or basketball game. These two clubs join together to give athletic trophies for outstanding ability and achievement of the year.

They like their sponsor, Coach Demaree, and really work for him. The officers for the year were Chuck Smith, President; Richard Fieler, Vice-President; Kenneth Byerly, Secretary; Carl Kraft, Treasurer; Don Barclay, Sergeant-at-Arms.







## THROUGH CO-OPERATION COMES SUCCESS

"Get those tickets sold!" This is a picture of our able club sponsor, Mr. Stanley Semokaitis. Mr. Semokaitis, along with our hard working officers: Darrel Lauer, President; Bob Danielson, Vice-President; Tom Hoffmeister, Treasurer; Dick Hollingsworth, Secretary, guided the club through a very successful and busy year.

Running the concession stand at football games was one of our biggest activities. Alex Bianchi was the head man here and the boys had a gay time. Of course we sponsored the big annual Christmas Dance which was a huge success as expected. Some of the other activities were a paper drive, father and son hanquet, and helping the State Hi-Y organization purchase an organ. We also gave Christmas baskets to the needy at Christmas.

The purchase of a brand new pop corn machine was a red letter day for the club. The members in future years should get a lot of use out of it and we are very proud of it.

The aim of the club: to do good in the school and community in a Christian way, was carried out in a fine manner as the club enjoyed a successful and active year.

"Service with a Smile."





## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Daily in Merrillville hundreds of battles are fought. Whether these battles are against the Essentials of Algebra or Modern Physics, they are won or lost in the classrooms of M.H.S. Each room has its own individuality. Each has a special characteristic which makes it dear to the heart of some student. Perhaps it is not the room, but the memories which it calls up. It symbolizes hard work, but also many hours of happiness.



## NEW BUILDING OPEN TO CLASSES

This year, with the opening of the upstairs of the new addition, many new apartments were available. For the first time in our history we boasted an art department. Under the direction of Miss Racht, it made a good beginning and has already proved itself invaluable. We also acquired a brand new science room which is considered to be one of the best in the region. A music department with private practice rooms for aspiring students was included, too. Besides these mentioned there were many other new improvements. We are proud of our school and its new addition.





## THREE TEACHERS LEAD AG DEPARTMENT

The Merrillville Ag. department this year has been in the hands of three teachers. Mr. Chambers, a graduate of the University of Illinois, started the year. When he was drafted he was replaced by Mr. James Little of Lowell. Mr. Little was replaced by Mr. Dow, a graduate of Purdue University.

Some of the subjects studied this year were land description and crops. The boys also gained experience in judging poultry, livestock, crops, and dairy. Under Mr. Dow's direction the boys turned an example of a non-producing farm into a profitable enterprise. Eleven young farmers attended the State Convention at Purdue University on April 5 to 7. Chuck Gernenz was chosen District Director and Mr. Dow serves as District Advisor.

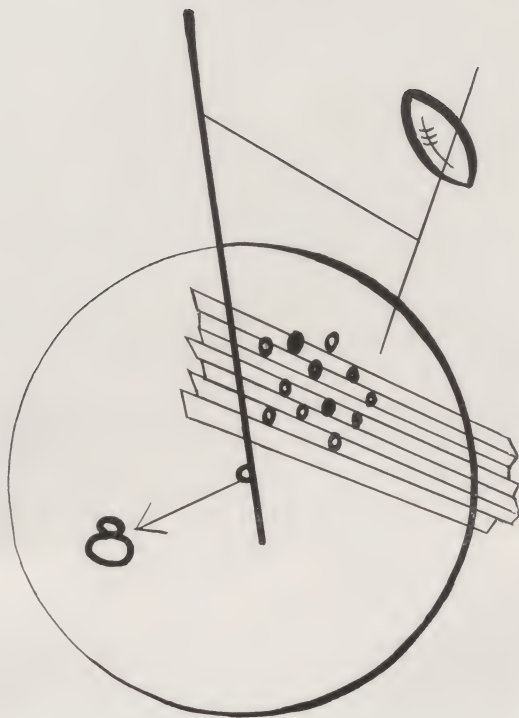


## SHOP CONSIDERED BEST IN AREA

Our Industrial Arts department has made strides in the past year under the capable direction of Mr. Semokatis and Mr. Needham. It is considered as one of the best general shops in the area. One department has done exceptionally well. This is the mechanical drawing class. About the turn of the semester they moved into their quarters in the new building and now have one of the most complete courses in the school. The boys in plastics have turned out many beautiful and useful items in the past year. We are sure they will keep on improving and continue to be one of the school's most progressive departments.



Chels Drink Toast  
 Janitors relax after Hard Day's Work  
 Bus Drivers Take Time Out for a Picture



# PIRATES COME THROUGH



Football Squad

The 1950 football season at Merrillville was a successful one despite the fact that most of the boys were Juniors and didn't have much game experience. The team played good hard football all the time. Co-captains for the year were Bill McDonald and Wayne Carpenter.

The games that we shall never forget were the ones with Crown Point, our most bitter rival, and Valpo. The Crown Point game was a rough one which saw the Pirates come out with a thirteen to seven victory. The Valpo game was a game in which the Pirates were supposed to be "also rans", but played like champions and won thirteen to six.

The team finished fourth in the Calumet Conference race and finished the season with an all game record of five wins and five losses.

A lot of thanks go the two coaches for the great job they did with the boys this year. They are looking forward to another good season next year.

Coaches talk over  
game winning strategy.





Doing a fine job of cheering the boys on to victory this year were our cheerleaders: Norma Jewel, Dorothy Shearer, Peggy Hilli, Shirley Breckner, and Chuck Gernez.

We	Opponent	They
31	Wirt	7
13	Gary Edison	6
21	Rensselaer	33
13	Crown Point	6
34	Lowell	7
6	Griffith	25
0	East Gary	13
0	Hobart	13
13	Valparaiso	0
0	Dyer	19



Coming Years Look Good





## IT'S ALL IN THE GAME

The lights flood the field with bright intensity. The green turf, which in a few minutes will cushion numerous falls, lies fresh and unruffled. The grandstands are filled with anxious fans anticipating the arrival of their fighting team. Smoke steams from the stove pipe of the refreshment stand where the tantalizing aroma of coffee originates and filters through the night air.

Suddenly the crowds come alive, swinging banners and releasing multi-colored balloons as out on the field trots their team!



## COME ON, TEAM!

Soon 1-2-3-4, the calling of drills soar skyward as the teams begin their pre-game warmup.

Then the game begins! The hard impact of body against body, the ref's shrill whistle, and the roar of the crowd fill the air. He's going for a touchdown! He's down! No, he's up! He made it! The crowd goes wild!

Then the final gun goes off and weary players troop off to rest aching muscles. The fans go out slowly, discussing this play or that one. The game is over, but its memory will stay bright and fresh in the minds of the spectators for many months.





Wheatie



Jerry



Don



Ronnie



Mac



Eddie



Tony



Hennie



Jack



Bob



Yogi



Jack



Bill

## FOOTBALL FAVORITES

Bill McDonald	Back
Ronnie Youngkin	Back
Wharton Wietbrock	Back
Bob Danielson	Back
Ed McDonald	Back
John Kokinda	End
Bill Burke	End
Jack Hillis	End
Jerry Jones	Guard
Tony Smederovac	Center
Yogi Temple	Tackle
Don Mills	Tackle
Ronnie Jones	Tackle

## BASKETBALL FEVER

"No homework for me tonight. There's a game!" is a familiar cry heard on Fridays around M.H.S. All studies stop as attention is focused on the basketball court. Excitement mounts as the teams take the floor. The ball is thrown up and the game is on. Thrills and disappointments are many, but the victors after the long struggle find that the thrills outweigh the disappointments.

The cheerleaders this year were: Chuck Gernenz, Peggy Hillis, Dorothy Shearer, Norma Jewell, and Shirley Breckner. They did a successful job of cheering the Pirates on to victory.





Varsity Basketball Team

## PIRATES BREAK RECORD



They started out slow by losing to Gary Edison and Crown Point the first and second game; Crown Point on a double over time. Merrillville got back at Crown Point by beating them in the Holiday Tournament and again later in the season.

In the Holiday Tournament the Pirates broke two records, one by winning the tournament for the fifth time, and the second by setting a new scoring record.

The team finished third in the Calumet Conference, losing two games to Griffith and Gary Edison.

Merrillville played two good games in the Sectionals. They beat East Gary and then lost to East Chicago Roosevelt.

### Coach Englehart

The basketball team from Merrillville is one that the school can be proud of. The Pirates won sixteen and lost five. The team played like champions all the way through the season with Don Lipke as captain.

# BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

We	Opponent	They	We	Opponent	They
40	Edison	51	75	East Gary	55
55	Crown Point	57	49	Wheatfield	42
59	East Gary	51	51	Griffith	61
51	North Judson	66	72	Wirt	60
54	Portage	38	79	Westville	37
43	Chesterton	37	43	Lowell	34
71	Hobart	47			
43	Dyer	36			
64	Lowell	43		Christmas Tourney	
60	Crown Point	38	42	Dyer	38
58	Wheeler	54	43	Crown Point	39
49	Hebron	42	56	Griffith	43



Basketball  
Reserves



Junior  
High  
Basketball  
Team



## SHARP SHOOTERS

Ronnie Jones	Forward
Don Lipke	Forward
Bill McDonald	Forward
John Miller	Center
Jack Hillis	Forward
Max Kirk	Forward
Bob McKola	Center
Rich Mayer	Guard
Everett Homeier	Guard
Jerry Jones	Guard
Frank Foreman	Guard
Roy Shannon	Guard





## PIRATES ON THE MOVE



## Varsity Baseball

# COMING SEASON LOOKS BRIGHT

Baseball prospects for this year look good. Our team is mostly composed of underclassmen with four returning veterans. Coach Englehart hopes to better last year's record of five wins and five losses.



The schedule for the coming season is:

April 13	Crown Point
April 17	Wheeler
April 20	Crown Point
April 24	Lowell
May 1	Lew Wallace
May 3	Dyer
May 8	Griffith
May 10	Portage
May 15	Edison

Pitcher Demonstrates How



## STEPPING HIGH

Completing their third year, our high-stepping majorettes have become well-known figures at M.H.S. In 1948 Noreen Strubble and Sondra Frazure while they were still in 8th grade took the first step. Having no sponsor, they worked out their own routines in their own time. In 1949 Nancy Burke was added to the group. This same year they became more active and started taking part in the pep sessions. Nancy also gave lessons in baton twirling to interested grade school pupils. In 1950 Joyce Nisson joined the group, completing the foursome. Noreen acted as Drum Majorette.



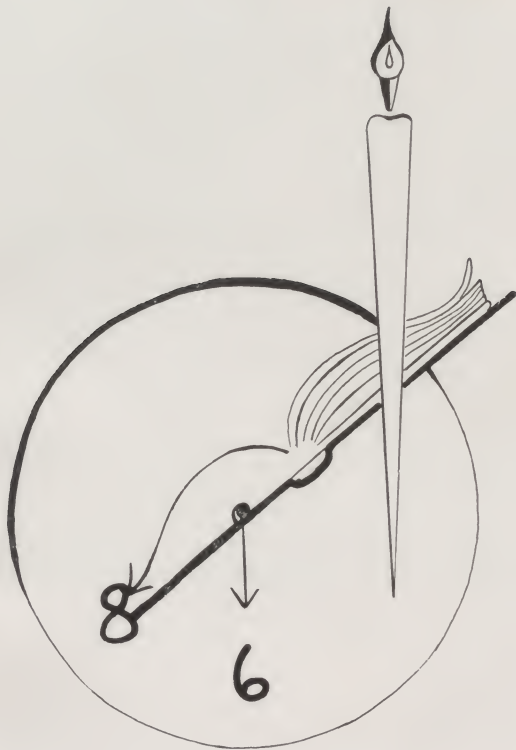
## UP AND COMING

Adding variety, this year for the first time, minor majorettes were introduced into the group. These girls are grade school pupils and are learning fast. In future years they will step up to take their place in the ranks of high school majorettes. These up-and-coming girls are Janice and Judy Masher and Jo Ann Keaton.





# FIGHT!!



## Pushing Ahead

Shirley Miller, Vice-President; Don Smith, President; Don Hulbert, Secretary; Miss Phillips, Sponsor; Sandra Bohrman, Treasurer; Mr. Chambers and Mr. Demaree, Sponsors



When September finally comes, how bitter life of a freshman! To be pushed and bullied by the upper classmen is their lot. But, at last, they become truly a part of high school life. They elected Don Smith, President; Shirley Miller, Vice-President; Don Hulbert, Secretary; and Sandra Bohrman, Treasurer, to see them through the terrors of initiation and the toils of that first year.

But the year was not all unhappiness. On April 23 a skating party was held which was a great success. The class was proud of their basketball team which won the freshman tournament and received a large trophy.

Sponsors were: Miss Phillips, Mr. Demaree, and Mr. Chambers. Mr. Chambers was later replaced by Mr. Dow.

# FRESHMEN



- ROW 1: Ronald Lakeberg, Don Hurlburt, David Eich, Dale Peters, Malcolm Halsted, William Horner, Royce Jolley, Dave Whitham, Wayne Pruiett, Jack Pessmeg, John Shottliff.
- ROW 2: Helen Loyce, Dolores Ogan, Phyllis Harrigan, Patricia Hilbrick, Donna Lindborg, Judy Wise, Betty Daniels, Shirley Poor, Norma Lewis, Isabelle Miller.
- ROW 3: Charleen Adams, Patricia Smith, Dolores Cochran, Theresa Bianchi, Marilyn Wilson, Barbara Kell, Phyllis Manwaring, Marlene Giertz, Marilyn Senko, Janice Horner.
- ROW 1: Larry Herzog, Aleck Fetkavich, Howard Ewen, Larry Monroe, Dick Fieler, Glenn Cannon, Donald Karsten.
- ROW 2: Shirley Miller, Jacklyn Saxton, Judy Gilliland, Gerrie Jensen, Barbara Jones, Terry Poling, Pat Gravin.
- ROW 3: Nellie Hennings, Nancy Downs, Charlotte Hunter, Loretta Szklarski, Shirley Bodamer, Rosalin Hornak, Romona Monzulla.

# FRESHMEN



ROW 1: Bob Purcell, David Hoekstra, James Ward, Floyd Soper, Frank Rice, Don Smith, Leonard Schmidt.

ROW 2: William Deeler, Ray Ballestera, Joe Hein, Bill Franz, Ralph Sellman, Roland Melle, Joe Chiado, Don Leir.

ROW 3: Carol Cicenias, Joyce Hoffmeister, Nancy Henrichs, Marilyn Richards, Marilyn Miller, Retha Shaver, Shirley Chapman, Sandra Bowman, Rose Cocherl.

ROW 1: Bob Wyatt, Fred Karrle, Richard Soohey, Jan Pierce, Charles Ingles, Winfield Pendleton, Ronald Pendleton.

ROW 2: Art Deuberry, Carl Nay, Eugene Webb, Dale Lape, Monty Halsted, Joe Gilrowski, Jim Campbell, George Keaton, Gerald Sowards.

ROW 3: Pat Mitchell, Grace Fisher, Delores Roll, Rita Friedrich, Helene Jursic, Modeane Willis, Rheta Katrinics, June Trussa.

## Sophomores Choose Sweaters

Class Officers: Kenneth Byerly, Treasurer; Carl Kraft, President; Dorothy Shearer, Secretary; Mr. Rhodes, Sponsor; David Fryer, Vice-President; Mr. Motts and Mr. Bough, Sponsors.



The Sophomore Class, composed of eighty-eight members, is one of the largest in the history of the school. They chose as their leaders: Carl Kraft, President; David Fryer, Vice-President; Dorothy Shearer, Secretary; and Kenneth Byerly, Treasurer. With such a large class, sponsors Mr. Bough, Mr. Motts, and Mr. Rhodes were kept busy. The class decided on gold and blue for their class colors and sweaters were purchased. Shirley Brechner, a varsity cheerleader, represented the class as candidate for queen of the Football Hop.



# SOPHOMORES



- ROW 1: Kenneth Byerly, Don Birk, Bob Burkhart, Robert Randall, Ronald Cook, Arthur Kaiser.
- ROW 2: Charles Smith, Larry Kazimer, Bryant Wade, Barbara Reveal, Judy High, Dorothy Reid, Phyllis Schnabel, Phyllis Gernenz.
- ROW 3: Shirley Kros, Doris Bodamer, Donna Halsted, Dorothy Wolfe, Marguerite Rosenbalm, Peggy Hillis, Sondra Frazure, Mary Olejneckzak.
- ROW 1: Carl Griffin, Jerry Hamilton, Anthony Essick, Herman Buchleuhrer, Dick Midgett, Donald DeVries, Leslie Nelson.
- ROW 2: Donald Smith, Frederick Rigby, Richard Herzog, Phillip Ayers, Don Conrad, Dorothy Shearer, Shirley Poland.
- ROW 3: Judy Hollar, Elizabeth Taylor, June Riddle, Delores Sager, Nancy Burke, Judy Nearing, Marian Knoop, Nancy Clark.



## SOPHOMORES



ROW 1: Ronald Baessler, William Amsbaugh, Russell Houchin, Dale McNary, David Fryer, Jerry Blaze, Don Barclay, Steve Yaros, Don Gorgas.

ROW 2: James Shawer, Ralph Gustafson Ruth Frank, Shirley Jenkins, Shirley Brechner, Kathleen Hunter, Florence Lowell.

ROW 3: Violet Craig, Gloria Sullivan, Shirley King, Betty Bodamer, Frances Marsalek, Luerecia McDade, Pat Willfond.

ROW 1: Frank Halfman, Bill Reid, Clarence Halfman, James Warot, Daniel Stoltz, Charles Kitchel.

ROW 2: Norman Schultz, Bob Craig, Edward McDonald, Carl Kraft, Darrell Maxey, Bob Smith, Jim Adler.

ROW 3: Joan Benoit, Beverly Pruiett, Edna Mae Dick, Delores Polomchek, Anita Good, Joyce Nisson, Joan Shaver.

## Juniors Sport Class Rings

Class Officers: Joan Griemann, Treasurer; Ronnie Youngkin, President; Jane Hamilton, Vice-President; Mrs. Collins, Sponsor; Carmella De Gaetano, Secretary; Mr. Needham, Sponsor.



The Junior class started off with a bang by having a very successful Harvest Dance. They could hardly wait for the arrival of their class rings but when they arrived we all agreed it was well worth the time. The class had loads of fun practicing and giving the Junior Play, "We Shook the Family Tree." The theme for the Junior and Senior Prom was "Stardust." The prom was held May 4th at the Marquette Pavilion with Bud Pressner supplying the music.

The officers for the year were President, Ronald Youngkin; Vice-President, Jane Hamilton; Secretary, Carmella De Gaetano; Treasurer, Joan Greimann; and Student Council representative, Lois Wloczewski. Class sponsors were Mrs. Collins and Mr. Needham.

# JUNIORS



ROW 1: Jack Hollar, John Ashton, David Bookwaller, Tom Cole, Bob Blankenbaker, John WolH, James Bialock.

ROW 2: John Felkavich, Richard Denney, Tom Barbecheck, Roy Shannon, Marilyn Lakeberg, Janet Woodland, Peg O'Brien.

ROW 3: Norma Jewell, Nona Lou Murray, Pat Chelnick, Anna Glennon, Lois Franz, Sally Deeter, Twila Harding.

ROW 1: Charles Bohn, Robert Horst, Ronald Langbehn, Raymond Kent, Jim Sievert, James Jones, Paul Maxey.

ROW 2: Terry Pierce, Everett Homeier, Hugh Richards, Lois Wloczewski, Jane Hamilton, Anna Franko, Carmella De Gaetano.

ROW 3: Noreen Struble, Elaine Young, Nancy Ballard, Laura Novak, Joan Griemann, Dorothy Serles, Marilu Sumurdy.

# JUNIORS



ROW 1: Jerry Jones, Richard Mayer, Ronald Youngkin, Dan Smith, Don Mills, Jack Hillis, John Ward.

ROW 2: Barbara Rhodes, Ada Roll, Frances Wade, Jean Camper, Matt Smederovac, Max Kirk.

ROW 3: Rose Purcell, Doris Spurr, Anna Mae Wade, Marion Horner, Bonnie Greiner, Judy Price.

ROW 1: Frank Foreman, Joe Halfman, Ted Roessing, Bob Mekola, James Sievert, Melvin Baker, Bill Christianson.

ROW 2: Frank Smith, John Chiado, Bill Springer, Joe Junknevich, Jeanette Bennington, Barbara Mitchell.

ROW 3: Susan Houchin, Anna Ratajec, Norma Lines, Loma Geyer, Peggy Bogan, Joyce Miller, Shirley Butcher.





Standing: John Kokinda, Secretary; Mr. Semokatis and Mr. Weldy, Sponsors. Seated: Tony Smederovac, Representative; Don Maffitt, Treasurer; Glenn Harms, President; Joann Powers, Vice-President.

## Up and Out

Soon sixty-eight Merrillville seniors will graduate. Each will go his own way to make his place in society. They won't find it easy to leave the school chums they have known for so long.

As freshmen they helped each other dodge seniors who were overly anxious to initiate them. Lead through these trials and tribulations by president Darrel Lauer, they survived to become . . .

Sophomores! As a class they chose green and gold for their colors. They pooled their ideas and ingenuity to hold one of the most successful dances of that year. This enterprising class was led by president Joy Brewer.

In their Junior year they presented the humorous play, "January Thaw." In December they held a dance with the theme, "Winter Wonderland." Under the leadership of president Charles Aubuchon they chose their class rings. Now they were ready for their last year in high school as . . .

Seniors! At last that final year had arrived. The senior play, "You Can't Take It With You," was a huge success. They sponsored the annual Variety Show. They gave a dance, "April in Paris." To finish it off, they took a three day trip to Detroit and Canada.

Officers for the year were: President, Glen Harms; Vice-President, Joann Powers; Secretary, John Kokinda; Treasurer, Don Maffitt. Sponsors were Mr. Semokatis and Mr. Weldy.

### ROSE ALONSO

Fort Wayne Central 1, Hammond Noll 2; Glee Club 1, Red Cross 2; Choral Club 2; Sunshine 3, 4; G.A.A. 4.

### CHARLES AUBUCHON

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Junior Class President; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 1, 3, 4.

### JOY BREWER

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sophomore Class President; Latin 1, Latin II Contests; Mirror Staff 1; Student Council 4, Annual Staff 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief.

### BONNIE LOU BUHR

Sunshine 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4, Historian; Chorus 3, 4

### BILL BURKE

St. Joseph, Mich. 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, Lettermen' Club 4; Senior Play; Mirror Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

### WAYNE E. CARPENTER

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Lettermen s 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

### ANNA MARIE CERAJESKI

Emerson 1, 2; Speech Club 2, Sunshine 3, 4, F.H.A. 4.

### BOB DANIELSON

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President Speech Club 4; Senior Play; Chorus 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4



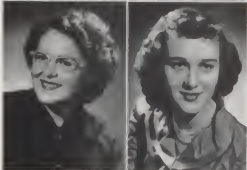


JOYCE L. DeFOOR

G.A.A. 1, 2; Camera Club 3; Speech Club 4; Sunshine 4; Debate Team 4; Chorus 2; Mirror Staff 4.

DELORES K. DONDANVILLE

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Recording Secretary; F.H.A. 4; Senior Play; Mirror Staff 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4



OLGA NORA EBERHARDT

G.A.A. 1, 2; Sunshine 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

PEGGY ANN FRANKO

G.A.A. 3, 4; Chorus 2.

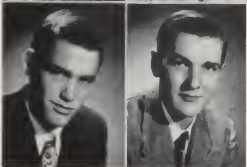


CHARLES GERNENZ

F.F.A. 1, 2, Vice-President 3, President 4, Vice-President; Cheerleader 4.

EVAN L. GOSSER

F.F.A. 1; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3; Science Club 4; Geometry Contest 3.



PAT GRIFFIN

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

GLENN HARMS

Camera Club 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 4; Mirror Staff 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4; Vice-President; Senior Class President; Football 2, 3, 4



**MARY ANN HALFMAN**

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Student Council 2; Prom Queen; Annual Staff 3, 4, Mirror Staff 4.

**TED WALTER HENRICH**

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, Scienca Club 4, Mirror Staff 4, Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3; Football 4.

**THOMAS W. HOFFMEISTER**

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer; Speech Club 4, Basketball 1, 2; Class Vice-President 3; Junior Play, Senior Play; Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Mirror Staff 4, Annual Staff 4.

**DICK HOLLINGSWORTH**

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary; Junior Play; Senior Play; Chorus 4, Vice-President; Mirror Staff 4.

**WILMA HORST**

Sunshine 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, F.H.A. 4, Parliamentarian; Student Council 4, Treasurer; Latin 1, Latin II Contests; Annual Staff 3, 4, Editor of Mirror; Junior Play; Class Secretary 2.

**JEANETTE JOHNSTON**

Crown Point 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Latin Club 2; Camera Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

**LARRY RANDALL JOYCE**

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sports Club 1; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4, Track 1, 3, 4, Basketball 1, Football 2, Baseball 4.

**DON J. KAZIMER**

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, Chorus 2.





### BARBARA P. KEATON

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary; Cheerleader 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Mirror Staff 4.

### OLIVER M. KELLY

Tolleston 1; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 4, Lettermen's Club 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



### ROSEMARY KELLY

Tolleston 1; G.A.A. 1, 4; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

### BARBARA A. KIRK

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 2; Annual Staff 4.



### DELORES KMETZ

Tolleston 1; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4, Sunshine 2; Speech Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Mirror Staff 4.

### JOHN KOKINDA

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, Student Council 4, Secretary; Algebra Contest 1; Latin I Contest 2; Football 2, 3, 4, Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 3, 4.



### JERRY KUZMA

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, Chorus 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4.

### SHIRLEY LASKOSKY

Lew Wallace 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Sunshine 4, Mirror Staff 4.

### DARREL A. LAUER

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, President; Science Club 4; Speech Club 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4, President; Freshman Class President; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Algebra Contest 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Mirror Staff 1, 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2.

### LYNNE L. LEAKE

Sunshine 1, 4; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 3, 4, Secretary, Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President; Mirror Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4

### ELEANOR LEFFERT

Sunshine 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4, Chorus 2.

### ART LEWIS

Sport Club 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4, Camera Club 3, 4.

### DEAN WALTER LEWIS

Camera Club 1; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Student Council 4, Mirror Staff 4; Chorus 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President.

### BONNIE J. LINDBORG

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 1, President 4, F.H.A. 4, Mirror Staff 4; Student Council 4

### DONALD LIPKE

Wheeler 1, 2; F.F.A. 3; Senior Hi-Y; Lettermen's Club 4; Student Council 1, Vice-President 2, President 3; Prom King; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain.

### ALBERT LOCKWOOD

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2 Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4, Mirror Staff 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3.





#### DONALD M. MAFFITT

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Mirror Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 4; Geometry Contest 2; Football Statisticians 3, 4.



#### ROBERT MANDLY

Camera Club 1; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; President; Speech Club 4; President; Student Council 4; Debate Team; Geometry Contest 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1; Manager 2, 3; Track 1, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2.



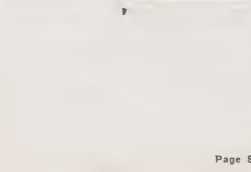
#### BILLY JOE McDADE

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4.



#### BILL McDONALD

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Treasurer; Lettermen's Club 3, Secretary, Treasurer 4; Senior Hi-Y 4; Class Secretary 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; All-Conference Football Team 1949.



#### JOHN M. MILLER

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Sergeant-at-Arms; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 4; Senior Play; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2.

#### MARTHA MOORE

Horece Mann 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; Jr. Honor Society 1; Girls Club 2; Future Teachers of America 3; Junior Play; Speech Club 4; Treasurer; Senior Play; Debate Team.

#### LOIS F. NISSON

Ashland, Ohio 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 3, 4.

#### KENNETH PETERS

Lowell 1, 2.

**AUDREY F. POPP**

Sunshine 1, 2, 4, G.A.A. 3, 4

**JOANN POWERS**

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President; Cheerleader 1; Mirror Staff 4, Class Vice-President 4.

**DOROTHY I. RASTOVSKI**

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer; F.H.A. 4, Mirror Staff 4, Algebra Contest 2.

**MARILYNN J. SAGER**

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

**VERNON D. SAXTON**

Camera Club 1; Jr. Hi-Y; Senior Hi-Y 3; Speech Club 4, Science Club 3, 4, Senior Play.

**LORRAINE E. SCHMIDT**

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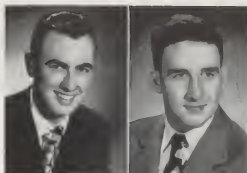
**ROSALIE SHARP**

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4, Reporter; Cheerleader 1; Junior Play, Annual Staff 4, Mirror Staff 4; Chorus 2.

**ANTHONY JOHN SMEDEROVAC**

Hammond Noll 1; Camera Club 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, Chaplain; Science Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer; Football 3, 4.





**BOB SMITH**

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Dance Band 1, 2, 3.

**FRED A. SMITH**

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Football 1.



**MAURICE LEE STOCKWELL**

Jr. Hi-Y 1; Camera Club 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4.



**MARDELLA SUMMERS**

Lehanon, Ind. 1, 2, 3; Emerson 4; Sunshine 1, 2; Recording Secretary 3, 4; Junior Play; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



**NOLAN TEMPLE**

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3; Sergeant-at-Arms; Senior Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; Mirror Staff 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Band 1, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; All Conference Football Team 1950.



**JOE TITLEY JR.**

Jr. Hi-Y 1; Camera Club 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3.



**VICTORIA VAN MEERTEN**

Sunshine 1; F.H.A. 3, 4; Treasurer.



**LOUISE VARRO**

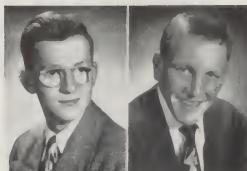
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 4; Class Secretary 1; Chorus 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4.

**ALBERT VEREB**

Jr. Hi-Y 1; F.F.A. 2, Treasurer 3, 4

**WARTON WIETBROCK**

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Sergeant-at-Arms; Lettermen's Club 3, 4, President, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 4



**ARLENE WILSON**

Sunshine 1, Reporter, Treasurer 2; F.H.A. 3, Vice-President 4; Speech Club; Chorus 2; Mirror Staff 1, 3, 4, Annual Staff 4, Senior Play.

**DONALD J. YAROS**

Sports Club 1; Camera Club 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3.



**ALEX BIANCHI**

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4





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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.1 million (Office of National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 6.5 million by 2011, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 4.5 million (Office of National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the health care needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has identified the need to develop a new approach to health care for the ageing population, and has set out a number of key principles for the development of a new approach. These principles are: to ensure that health care is tailored to the needs of the ageing population; to ensure that health care is delivered in a way that is accessible and acceptable to the ageing population; and to ensure that health care is delivered in a way that is cost-effective.

The Department of Health (1999) has also identified a number of key areas for action in order to develop a new approach to health care for the ageing population. These areas are: to improve the quality of health care for the ageing population; to improve the accessibility of health care for the ageing population; to improve the acceptability of health care for the ageing population; and to improve the cost-effectiveness of health care for the ageing population.

The Department of Health (1999) has also identified a number of key challenges in order to develop a new approach to health care for the ageing population. These challenges are: to ensure that health care is tailored to the needs of the ageing population; to ensure that health care is delivered in a way that is accessible and acceptable to the ageing population; and to ensure that health care is delivered in a way that is cost-effective.

The Department of Health (1999) has also identified a number of key opportunities in order to develop a new approach to health care for the ageing population. These opportunities are: to improve the quality of health care for the ageing population; to improve the accessibility of health care for the ageing population; to improve the acceptability of health care for the ageing population; and to improve the cost-effectiveness of health care for the ageing population.

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